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RESPONSE

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on June 29, 2007, the applicants request further examination in light of the following remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

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Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.